

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
9/27/62

SUMMARY:

Attached radiogram advises that a fishing boat had recovered some blue material similar to clothing worn by Alcatraz inmates from the San Francisco Bay. Arrangements made for skin divers who are correctional officers at Alcatraz to dive in area, when conditions permit. Warden pointed out inmates clothing often found in bay as they flush them down their toilets.

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URGENT 9-26-62

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC SAN FRANCISCO 262003  
 Code Name for Alcatraz Escapees  
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FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION [REDACTED] WHILE FISHING ON A LOCAL PARTY BOAT IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY, THOUGHT HIS HOOK HAD CAUGHT ON A CHUNK OF MOSS AND PULLED IT ALONG. [REDACTED] THEN REELED IN HIS LINE AND NOTED THAT THERE WAS A PIECE OF BLUE AND WHITE CLOTH ON THE LINE. THIS CLOTH TURNED OVER TO THE FBI AND MATTER DISCUSSED WITH WARDEN OLIN G. BLACKWELL, USP, ALCATRAZ, WHO STATED THAT SAID CLOTH APPEARED TO BE SIMILAR TO THAT WORN BY INMATES AT ALCATRAZ. HOWEVER, WARDEN POINTED OUT THAT NUMEROUS SIMILAR PIECES OF CLOTHING TURN UP AT SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND ON THE BEACH AT ALCATRAZ, AS INMATES FREQUENTLY THROW THEM DOWN THEIR TOILETS.

WARDEN BLACKWELL SAID HE PLANS TO HAVE TWO SKIN DIVERS, BOTH OF WHOM ARE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS, CHECK THE AREA WHERE THE CLOTH WAS FOUND. HE ADDED THAT SUCH DIVING CAN BE DONE ONLY AT SELECTIVE TIMES, IN VIEW OF EXTREME TURBULENCE OF THE WATER IN THE AREA WHERE CLOTH FOUND AND PLANS MADE TO START DIVING WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE THIS OFFICE TO FOLLOW THIS MATTER  
CLOSELY AND TO BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY IF ANYTHING OF  
SIGNIFICANCE LOCATED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.  
SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND  
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

RECEIVED: 6:09 PM PLT

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RE: [REDACTED]

Sept-28<sup>th</sup>/62

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Yours sincerely

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Yours sincerely

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 28th has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI has no material available for general distribution concerning John William Anglin, Clarence Anglin and Frank Lee Morris. They have not been recaptured and their whereabouts are still being sought by this Bureau. If you ever acquire any information relating to these individuals, I hope you will not hesitate to write us again.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Handling of attached inquiry recommended by the Fugitive Unit in Special Investigative Division.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka ✓ WF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN ✓ WF #306, IO #3583 - FUGITIVE; CLARENCE ANGLIN, aka ✓ Carl William Miller, WF #305, IO 3582 - FUGITIVE;</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EFP - CONSPIRACY</b>	

**REFERENCE:** Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated at San Francisco, 8/20/62.

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		<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>115</b>
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Agency		<b>STAT. SECT.</b> <b>[REDACTED]</b>	
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INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION REFLECTING THAT [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED DETAILS AS TO THE ESCAPE PLOT AND THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED, AT THIS TIME, WITH INDIVIDUALS DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION. IF SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD HAPPEN TO FILTER BACK TO INMATES AT ALCATRAZ, [REDACTED] LIFE WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY DUE TO THE VICIOUS AND INCORRIGIBLE INMATES INCARCERATED THEREIN.

Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

Daily contact has been made with various police agencies in the San Francisco Bay area; however, nothing has been developed from these sources reflecting that Escapees arrived on the mainland.

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LEADS

Copies of this report have been furnished to the New Orleans, Tampa, Oklahoma City, Atlanta, Savannah, Mobile, Jacksonville and Detroit Offices since these offices cover the home area of the Subjects or pertinent relatives of Subjects are residing in their territories.

This investigation is being handled as a special by the San Francisco Office, and all leads have been set forth and are being covered on an expedite basis.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, SAN FRANCISCO

Report of: [REDACTED] b7C Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Date: October 10, 1962

Field Office File #: 76-2887 Bureau File #: 76-26295

Title: FRANK LEE MORRIS;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN; b7C

Character: [REDACTED]

Synopsis: ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

[REDACTED] b7C b7D  
[REDACTED] formerly incarcerated at U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, and former occupant of cell assigned [REDACTED] advised no holes observed or drilled around air vent by him in cells at Alcatraz.

Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, b7C  
believes [REDACTED] initially furnished correct information b7D  
as to escape and the participants. Subsequently [REDACTED] who is  
in segregated cell block, became disciplinary problem and has  
exhibited psychotic tendencies. Believes [REDACTED] furnished  
additional information as to alleged help given Escapees by  
prison employees in belief that this would obtain him a transfer  
from Alcatraz. Additional information believed merely figment  
of imagination and when same did not obtain [REDACTED] transfer.  
[REDACTED] refused to discuss it further. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Alcatraz, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Alcatraz, deny assisting Escapees in any manner.  
[REDACTED] former inmate  
acquaintance of JOHN ANGLIN at U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg,  
Pennsylvania, and alleged by [REDACTED] to be outside participant in  
escape, determined to have been in Oklahoma City during pertinent  
period. [REDACTED] and other sources there indicate [REDACTED] has  
no knowledge of whereabouts of Escapees and no contact with them.

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Interviews of relatives, acquaintances and contacts of Subjects fail to develop any information that Escapees successfully made mainland.

Fisherman in San Francisco Bay near Alcatraz pulled human cranium to surface. San Francisco coroner determined same had been in bay for several years. Another fisherman hooked piece of inmate clothing while fishing near Alcatraz. Determined pieces of inmate clothing periodically are flushed into bay from clothing factory and by inmates through plumbing facilities. Expert skin divers searched area where piece of clothing hooked but nothing pertinent located.

**[REDACTED]** at b7C  
Dothan, Alabama, claims knew Subject MORRIS as inmate at U. S. b7D  
Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, and in July 1962 says saw  
Escapees at hideout he located for them near Langley, South  
Carolina. **[REDACTED]** admits having been committed in mental hospital  
and also receiving group therapy for mental condition while in  
prison at Atlanta. **[REDACTED]** indicate **[REDACTED]** is mentally ill.  
Investigation in area of alleged hideout discloses no such cabin  
as described by **[REDACTED]**

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INTERVIEW OF PRIOR OCCUPANT OF  
CELL ASSIGNED [REDACTED]

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Date August 13, 1962

[REDACTED] furnished the following signed statement:

[REDACTED]  
8/6/62

"I, [REDACTED] make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the FBI. No threats or promises have been made me to induce this statement.

"I do not remember what cells I occupied at the U.S. Penitentiary at Alcatraz during the summer of 1961. However, in no cell were there holes around the air vent that I noticed and I drilled none.

"/s/ [REDACTED]

"Witnessed:

"/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI,  
Chicago, Ill., 8/6/62."

[REDACTED] further claimed to know nothing of the escape plans of FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN. He said he read about it in the paper and knew escapees to speak to but that is all.

He stated the air vent is located beneath the sink in all of the cells, but reiterated that he never noticed any drilled holes. He said he could not say that he would have necessarily noticed them if they had been there.

[REDACTED] said he is aware of the Harboring Statute and would have his wife advise should escapees contact him. However, he believes this is impossible as no one knows where he is except his immediate family.

On 8/6/62 at [REDACTED] Illinois File # 76-2358  
by SA [REDACTED] b7C Date dictated 8/7/62

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INTERVIEWS RE ALLEGATIONS OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]  
THAT ESCAPEES HAD HELP FROM ALCATRAZ  
OFFICERS AND [REDACTED] AN EX-CONVICT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 31, 1962

Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that initially when [REDACTED] an inmate at that institution, had volunteered that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] another inmate, participated with FRANK MORRIS, the ANGLIN brothers and [REDACTED] all inmates, in the escape plot, [REDACTED] did so since he thought the holes in his cell walls would be discovered by the prison officials. BLACKWELL also believed that [REDACTED] thought by furnishing this information, he might gain an immediate transfer from Alcatraz. At that time [REDACTED] advised that he had furnished all of the information he knew as to the escape plot and it was believed from the ensuing investigation in the cells of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was telling the truth as to his participation. b7C

After it had been determined that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were all evidently involved in the escape plot, they were segregated from the regular cell block and placed in the Treatment Unit having individual open front cells. This Treatment Unit is utilized for inmates who refuse to comply with prison regulations. After having been in this Unit for awhile [REDACTED] together with some of the other inmates, refused to stand up and go to the front of his cell door for routine prison inmate counts during the day.

[REDACTED] then indicated to Associate Warden ARTHUR DOLLISON that he believed [REDACTED] identified as [REDACTED] had assisted MORRIS and the ANGLIN brothers in escaping. Also, he indicated that the [REDACTED] at the institution [REDACTED] had innocently made available 200 pounds of cement and an electric drill used by the Escapees. BLACKWELL believes that this latter story by [REDACTED] relative to the escape as it concerns [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was a figment of [REDACTED] imagination and was told by [REDACTED] merely in the belief that it would obtain him an immediate transfer from Alcatraz.

After the refusal of [REDACTED] and some of the other inmates in the Treatment Unit to stand up for inmate count, they,

On 8/27/62 at Alcatraz, California File # SF 76-2887  
by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 8/28/62 b7C



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together with [REDACTED] were placed in that portion of the Treatment Unit having closed front individual cells. After a few days in that portion of the Treatment Unit [REDACTED] and some of the other inmates indicated their willingness to comply with prison regulations, and they were returned to the Treatment Unit open front individual cells. b7C

On August 23, 1962, BLACKWELL discussed with [REDACTED] his insubordination as to prison rules and regulations. [REDACTED] would not discuss the allegations he had made concerning [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] nor would he give any further details as to the escape. [REDACTED] also advised Warden BLACKWELL that he would not discuss this matter with anyone. [REDACTED] further declined to tell Warden BLACKWELL whether the story he had told relative to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was true or not.

BLACKWELL stated that a disciplinary report had been prepared relative to [REDACTED] which indicated that he, [REDACTED] had made serious charges against two officers of that institution and then had refused to furnish details of same or to discuss it further. It was expected that action would be taken concerning [REDACTED] relative to this report and that he would be returned to the Treatment Unit closed front individual cell section.

BLACKWELL advised that [REDACTED] appears to have a mental problem, having psychotic tendencies, and this appears to be more apparent as time goes on.

BLACKWELL stated that he believes that the latter's story told by [REDACTED] was merely to enable [REDACTED] to get a transfer from Alcatraz. BLACKWELL felt that [REDACTED] had merely "dangled" the information that he had knowledge as to the details of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] participation as an inducement for a transfer. He believed that [REDACTED] had probably refused to conjure up the details since it was probably the workings of [REDACTED] mind that he might be transferred elsewhere by prison officials since they felt he would then furnish such details.

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BLACKWELL advised [REDACTED] will be periodically contacted and if he ever indicates a desire to discuss the Alcatraz escape further, this office will be immediately notified.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 31, 1962

[redacted] United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution. At the inception of the interview [redacted] was advised that he need not furnish any information and if he did same could be used against him in a court of law. He was told of his right to counsel. b7C b7D

[redacted] volunteered that he desired to furnish any and all information which might be of assistance relative to the recent escape from Alcatraz.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and for the past number of months they have been in the process of installing an entire new plumbing system in "C" Cell Block. This requires his presence in the cells in "C" Cell Block, as well as in the utility corridor behind "C" Cell Block. In addition, as difficulties arise in the plumbing in "B" Cell Block, it has been necessary to enter certain of the cells, as well as the utility corridors in "B" Cell Block. b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that generally three or four inmates [redacted] assist on these projects. Inmate [redacted] was one of the inmates who had been assigned [redacted] and [redacted] had done so for approximately one year until about the middle of June 1962 when [redacted] was removed from that job. b7C b7D

Of necessity, [redacted] must take numerous tools inside the main cell house. When he goes into the main cell house, every one of his tools is listed by the guard to the main cell house and upon leaving the same day he must check all of his tools and equipment out through this guard. During the approximate three years he has worked at this position, he has never missed any tools and has always accounted to the guard for every tool that he has taken into the cell block. [redacted] states that his tools are never left in the cell block overnight but of necessity must be taken by him out of the cell block. b7C b7D

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by SA [redacted] b7C Date dictated 8/28/62

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It is necessary for him to use cement to patch up the cell walls after the various plumbing installations. He always mixes his own cement for patching the walls on the outside of the cell block and then takes it into the cell block where it is utilized. He recalls that upon one occasion he took some cement in sacks into the cell block and stored it in "A" Cell Block, which is locked up and not utilized by the inmates for housing.

He advised that there was continuous work being done repairing the cell walls and painting in the main cell house. In the course of doing this work, inmates would naturally have access on many occasions to cement; however, the cement which he used in connection with his work had always been mixed and would have to be used immediately.

[REDACTED] advised that he, of necessity, used electric drills and many other type tools concerning his plumbing activities. At all times the inmate plumbers were supervised by either [REDACTED] or another guard while they were doing their plumbing jobs and using the various tools and equipment.

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[REDACTED] stated that he had never been approached by anyone to assist in escaping from that institution and he was greatly surprised when he heard that some individuals had successfully escaped from the main cell block. He stated that none of the Escapees had ever worked for him.

As to [REDACTED] he advised that he had been a very good worker and had never caused him any difficulty. He does not recall anything which [REDACTED] did while working under his supervision which would arouse his suspicions as to [REDACTED] in connection with the escape attempt.

From interview and observation, [REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Date of birth  
Place of birth

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[REDACTED] at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, was interviewed at that institution. At the inception of the interview he was advised that he need not furnish any information and if he did same might be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to counsel. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] volunteered that he desired to furnish any and all information at his disposal which might assist the investigation relative to the recent Escapees from Alcatraz.

[REDACTED] advised that he was referred to by the inmates upon occasion as [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] He advised that his work assignment chart would furnish the exact dates of this assignment, and this chart reflected that he was so assigned from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that when he was on the night shift in the main cell house, his duties were primarily patrolling in the main cell house, taking various inmate counts, passing out cigarettes and mail to inmates, and relaying orders to inmates for their next day's assignments. At approximately 5:30 p.m. each day he would walk through the main cell house and take an inmate count, during which count all of the inmates were required to stand at their respective cell doors. After conducting this inmate count, he would distribute mail, medicine and razor blades to the various inmates. At approximately 6:30 p.m. he would pass out cigarettes to the inmates. At approximately 8:00 p.m. he would complete another count of the inmates; however, the inmates during this count were never required to stand up or come to the front of their cells, but this was merely a visual observance account as he walked by their cell doors. Similar inmate counts were made by him at about 9:30 p.m. and 11:15 p.m. each evening. At

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by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 8/28/62 b7C

9:30 p.m. lights were out in the cells of the inmates. b7C

On several occasions it was necessary for him to instruct certain inmates to be quiet due to the loud noise they were making; however, he does not recall having to do so with respect to FRANK MORRIS, the ANGLIN brothers or [REDACTED] b7C b7D. He recalls that on a couple of occasions he passed medicine to MORRIS and that he left instructions for one of the ANGLIN brothers to stay in for a physical check-up. Outside of this, he recalled having little or no contact with them during this shift. He states he had never noticed any of these individuals working or making anything in their cells which would resemble dummy faces or, in fact, which might be any type of escape equipment. He volunteered that they had never asked him to assist them in any manner as to escape or, in fact, ever hinted as to their desire to escape.

While on that shift, he was extremely busy in conducting the duties of that position since he was the only man inside the main cell block. Thus, he was almost constantly on the move and had no time to visit with any of the inmates.

[REDACTED] advised that he never knew much concerning the aforementioned four individuals since they were never assigned to any of his work details at the kitchen or in the industries at the institution. He advised that the portion of the cell house where these four individuals were housed was noisy upon occasion; however, he could never attribute the noise to any of these four individuals, but determined that the shouting and arguing and loud voices came from the second tier of that cell house. He noted that these four individuals were on the first tier.

When the lights are out at 9:30 p.m., any small noise thereafter sounds like an explosion. He never heard any unusual noises after 9:30 p.m. while on that shift.

From interview and observation, [REDACTED] is described as follows:



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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on July 28,  
1962:

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] who resides on [REDACTED]  
is unknown to him. He was shown photographs of the subjects  
and stated he has seen no one fitting their descriptions in  
the neighborhood.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but she advised after observing  
the photographs of the subjects that she has seen no one  
fitting their descriptions in the neighborhood or visiting  
[REDACTED] At this point, a pickup entered the driveway

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of the residence at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] pointed out the driver as [REDACTED] said that in the event she sees anyone resembling the subjects' descriptions in the neighborhood or at the [REDACTED] residence, she will immediately contact the FBI. b7C b7D

The following investigation was conducted by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on July 31, 1962, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

[REDACTED]

Investigation was conducted in the [REDACTED] in an attempt to contact [REDACTED] with negative results. b7C

An attempt was made on August 1 and 2, 1962, to contact [REDACTED] with negative results. b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on August 3, 1962: b7C

[REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] Oklahoma, and advised that he presently resides at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he knew JOHN ANGLIN when they were inmates in the penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He identified a photograph of JOHN ANGLIN. He said he has heard about the b7C b7D

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Alcatraz escape but he was not aware that JOHN ANGLIN was one of the escapees. He advised the photographs of CLARENCE ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS are unfamiliar to him. [REDACTED] stated he has had no contact with any of the subjects and doubts if they know how to contact him at Oklahoma City. He said he has not corresponded with ANGLIN at Alcatraz Penitentiary. He said he has absolutely no idea where the subjects could be if they made it to shore alive. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He advised that he does not want to be associated with the subjects in any manner and wants no part of them as he does not want to get in trouble himself. He said that in the event the subjects do contact him that he will immediately notify the FBI. He was advised of the provisions of the Harboring Statute.

[REDACTED] was interviewed and advised that [REDACTED] She observed photographs of the subjects and advised they are unfamiliar to her. She said that they definitely have not been around to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She advised that none of the people who have visited [REDACTED] identical to the subjects. She stated that in the event she were to receive any information regarding the subjects she would immediately contact the FBI.

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INTERVIEWS OF AND INFORMATION  
RE [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Atlanta, Georgia:

On September 5, 1962, [REDACTED] Associate Warden, United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, advised that inmate ALFRED RAY ANGLIN, Register Number 29625-A, brother of escapees JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, had received a letter from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] letter dated August 27, 1962, stated "we have heard nothing concerning CLARENCE and JOHN".

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On August 3, 1962,

[redacted] were contacted by SA [redacted]. The [redacted] have been contacted in the past during an investigation when the ANGLIN brothers were subjects of Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement cases. [redacted] again reiterated that the ANGLIN family has worked for many years as migrant laborers at [redacted] and [redacted] are both acquainted with JOHN and CLARENCE, as they too had worked at the farm many years ago. Continuing, they said that the parents did not come north this year and remained at their home in Florida; however, [redacted] arrived at the farm around July 10, 1962. It was there that they received the news of [redacted] attempt to flee from Alcatraz, and she used [redacted] telephone to call [redacted] at [redacted].

[redacted] said that there was no indication whatsoever that the [redacted] had been contacted by either Subject and that he had to request them to leave on July 19, 1962, as they did not desire to work. He related that they left a forwarding address as care of [redacted].

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

On August 28, 1962, [redacted] were interviewed at the farm of [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] is [redacted].

[redacted] advised that she first heard about [redacted] escaping from Alcatraz on the television in [redacted]. She stated that she later called [redacted] to learn more about the escape. She advised that since the time of escape, she had been in contact with [redacted] but no mention has been made to her to the effect that [redacted] may know where [redacted] are presently located.

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[REDACTED] advised they last saw JOHN ANGLIN in about 1957, and they last saw CLARENCE ANGLIN in about 1955, when he was incarcerated at the Fort Meyers Prison Camp in Florida. They further advised that they have no knowledge of the location of CLARENCE and JOHN. They were advised of the Federal Harboring Statute (August 28, 1962), and both stated they would do nothing to help CLARENCE and JOHN in that they felt they might get into trouble themselves.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
They stated they would be in [REDACTED] area about five more weeks and then return to their home located at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Both stated they did not know FRANK LEE MORRIS.



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By communication of September 10, 1962, the Cleveland Office advised that a stolen 1955 Mercury vehicle.

had been examined at the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department Auto Pound No. 3. An examination disclosed a letter in the glove compartment with the beginning "Hi Darling" and ending "Yours always." Portions of this letter read, "Did you hear two brothers and another man excaspe from Alkatraze...."

On September 17, 1962, owner of the 1955 Mercury, appeared at the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Resident Agency and advised that he proceeded to Cleveland and had recovered his vehicle. stated that the letter located in the automobile was written by a who was with in Chicago at the time the car was stolen.

He stated that he believed the letter had come to the referred to in this letter is whom he stated is either a cousin or a close kin to

Investigation already conducted has identified a There is a who is also a brother of the Escapes.

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**TAMPA DIVISION**

AT AUBURNDALE, FLA.

**The following investigation was conducted by**

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She stated she only saw the ANGELIN brothers one time while [redacted] and has heard nothing regarding the ANGELIN brothers since their escape.

AT NIMS, FLA.

**The following investigation was conducted by**

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On July 18, 21 and 31, 1962, efforts to locate and contact [REDACTED] were unsuccessful. On August 3, 1962, through the cooperation of [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] residence on [REDACTED] was determined. b7C b7D

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She had never met CLARENCE ANGLIN and had last seen JOHN ANGLIN about five years ago at the residence of [REDACTED] and has no idea as to their present whereabouts. She knew none of the other subjects. The family of the ANGLINs are most anxious for them to be located or apprehended, and they have had no word since their escape. She has obtained this information through contact with [REDACTED] and is positive that the ANGLIN family is telling the truth. She was advised of the Harboring Statute, and she promised to promptly advise the FBI if any pertinent information should come to her attention.

AT WOKONIS, FLA.

[REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They said they have never known JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN or CLARENCE ANGLIN, but they have heard of them. They explained that in about 1955 [REDACTED] was serving a sentence at the Fort Myers Road camp of Florida State Prison; and the two ANGLIN brothers were prisoners there at the same time. [REDACTED] said during regular visit with [REDACTED] at the Road camp, he told them he had met the ANGLIN boys at the camp and asked her to take a guitar to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave her the guitar which she took home with her. Some time later, at night, a woman came to her home for the guitar saying she was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said this is the only  
time they ever met any member of [REDACTED]  
They said [REDACTED] did not know the ANGLIN boys before he  
met them at the road camp; and to the best of their  
knowledge, he has not associated with them since.

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AT ORLANDO, FLA.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She further noted that  
she has never seen the ANGLIN brothers and did not realize  
that the man to whom [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was identical with ANGLIN, the escapee.

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advised that he would keep an eye out for any information regarding the ANGLIN brothers, [REDACTED]

AT RUSKIN, FLA.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on August 1, 1962:

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[REDACTED] was contacted along with [REDACTED] at which time they could furnish no additional information regarding subjects and/or subjects' whereabouts.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on September 6, 1962:

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that his records show JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN as working one day during the week of November 3, 1955. [REDACTED] checked his company records for the years 1952 through 1958 and could locate no other records of JOHN ANGLIN's having worked for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that his records contain no applications and no background information on any of the employees and, therefore, would be of no benefit in this case.

AT SARASOTA, FLA.

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[REDACTED]

On August 1, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] he does not know anyone named ANGLIN nor does he recall ever knowing [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and in this capacity met several hundred people each day and distributed his business cards freely. He said he has no idea how his cards came to be in the possession of the ANGLIN brothers.

AT SEFFNER, FLA.

The following investigation was conducted in Seffner by SA [REDACTED]

Numerous attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] with negative results inasmuch as [REDACTED]

On September 7, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted at which time he advised that he had no information regarding the ANGLIN brothers other than previously furnished Bureau Agents early in 1959 at which time he was contacted regarding a vehicle purchased by CLARENCE ANGLIN.

[REDACTED] stated that in 1958, CLARENCE ANGLIN, using the name of CARL WILLIAM MILLER, had purchased a 1956 Pontiac convertible with cash from him. He stated he had no knowledge of ANGLIN's activities, and he did not know the ANGLIN brothers or any of their associates before or after the selling of the 1956 Pontiac convertible to CLARENCE ANGLIN. [REDACTED] stated if he obtains any information regarding the subjects he will immediately contact the FBI.

AT TAMPA, FLA.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

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On August 14, 1962, [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] were reinterviewed and advised they had heard nothing which would indicate that the ANGLIN brothers were alive or had made good their escape from Alcatraz.

[REDACTED] were recontacted on September 17, 1962, at which time [REDACTED] advised that she had not been in contact with the ANGLIN family in Ruskin, Fla., for over a month stating that the family had been cool on her last visit to them, and she thought that this would be a good time for her to break her relationship with the ANGLIN family, and she did not intend to recontact them. [REDACTED] pledged their cooperation with the FBI and advised they would immediately notify the Tampa Division if they should receive any information concerning subjects JOHN or CLARENCE ANGLIN. b7C b7D

On August 14, 1962, [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED] and he advised that he had received no information concerning the ANGLIN brothers. [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] In addition to the information previously furnished, he advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was one of the outside contacts for CLARENCE ANGLIN and other inmates at Leavenworth in 1960. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was also an outside contact of the prisoners and could have assisted them in making outside arrangements. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who was released July 1960 was to make arrangements with outside sources for the group after his release. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that FRANK LEE MORRIS was unknown to him and he has received no information concerning the plans, activities or associates of CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN since 1960. He expressed the opinion that CLARENCE ANGLIN was capable of carrying out the escape and avoiding apprehension because of his desperation and intelligence. There has been no indication as to whether or not the Escapees were successful.

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[REDACTED] suggested that the activities of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the time of the escape should be checked inasmuch as, in his opinion, one of the three undoubtedly made outside contacts and arrangements for the escape.

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AT ELK LAKE, WISCONSIN

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on July 5, 1962, that for the past two weeks they have been on vacation and to their knowledge no one has attempted to contact them. They stated that the photographs on Wanted Flyers 305, 306 and 307 were unknown to them.

[REDACTED] stated that while in Florida he had visited Tampa several times and had lived in a motel for several days. He could not recall the name of this motel. He recalled that he would frequently give his name and address to strangers as these strangers might at some time be prospective customers. He advised that this is the only explanation that he could give concerning the fact that his name and address were found in the effects of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

Both [REDACTED] stated that they would immediately advise this office in the event that any of the Subjects should contact them.

[REDACTED], was shown Wanted Flyers 305, 306 and 307 on July 31, 1962, but could not identify the Subjects.

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AT LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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on August 10, 1962

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been very cooperative and maintains  
contact.

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The following investigation was conducted to locate  
[REDACTED] a fellow associate of CLARENCE ANGLIN  
while formerly in the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

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Investigation was conducted on July 27, 1962, at  
Cedaredge, Colorado, by SA [REDACTED] in an effort to locate other  
[REDACTED] all with negative  
results.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7C

AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

On September 4, 1962, Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, advised that an inmate who insisted upon being anonymous, said that [REDACTED] was a close friend of escapee MORRIS. The anonymous inmate reportedly obtained this information from [REDACTED]. A few months ago, it was known that [REDACTED] would probably have a hearing in court on a writ at New Orleans about September, 1962. b7C

MORRIS had allegedly agreed with [REDACTED] that if he, MORRIS, was successful in escaping he would get in touch with [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was in court in New Orleans and would possibly assist [REDACTED] in escaping. b7C

BLACKWELL advised that [REDACTED] and MORRIS were close friends; however, [REDACTED] was extremely belligerent to law enforcement and very dangerous. Warden BLACKWELL advised that this hearing of [REDACTED] was scheduled for 2 p.m. September 19, 1962, before Judge HERBERT W. CHRISTENBERRY, Post Office Building, 600 Camp Street, New Orleans. b7C

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[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7C  
BLACKWELL advised on September 4 and September 13, 1962 that he had carefully checked on all correspondence received or to be sent out by [REDACTED] and nothing of significance was noted. BLACKWELL stated that there is no indication whatsoever that [REDACTED] had ever been contacted or received any word from MORRIS subsequent to MORRIS' escape from Alcatraz. b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Denver, Colorado, September 19, 1962:

[REDACTED] b7C b7D  
[REDACTED] He viewed photographs of CLARENCE ANGLIN, FBI No. 4731702; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, FBI No. 4745119; and FRANK LEE MORRIS, FBI No. 2157606, and stated that he does not recall ever having known or seen any of these individuals with the exception of CLARENCE ANGLIN, who he believes was a former inmate at the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth and who worked in the kitchen.

[REDACTED] and believes that he observed CLARENCE ANGLIN in the kitchen during the performance of his own duties.

He denied any knowledge whatsoever of the whereabouts of the above three subjects or any knowledge of the escape plan at Alcatraz or any escape plan or scheme at the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth. He further denied knowing the following individuals:

[REDACTED] b7C b7D  
During the course of the interview, the following description was obtained:

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[REDACTED] advised that she was completely unfamiliar with the Subjects, and with [REDACTED]

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She said she could offer no explanation whatsoever as how a card bearing her name and address to [REDACTED] could have been found in possession of the ANGLIN brothers in Hamilton, Ohio, in 1958.

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[REDACTED] said that she had no idea what had happened to the cards she wrote, and could not explain how a card bearing her name came into the possession of the ANGLIN brothers. She insisted that she did not know the ANGLIN brothers, nor any of the Subjects in this case, and could furnish no information whatsoever pertaining to their whereabouts.

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On July 25, 1962, [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] Pikeville, Kentucky, furnished the following  
information:

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] inferred he could furnish no information  
of value concerning the escape, although he may have known one  
or more of the Escapees. In interviewing [REDACTED] on  
July 30, 1962, [REDACTED] will interrogate him regarding the  
Subjects and escape plans, and arrange a further interview in  
the immediate future if it appears feasible.

On August 2, 1962, [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] Pikeville, Kentucky, was contacted by SA [REDACTED]  
and he furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED]. He advised that at this time  
he questioned [REDACTED] concerning his associations with  
Escapees FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE  
ANGLIN. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] told him that he was  
not acquainted with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN or CLARENCE ANGLIN  
while incarcerated at Alcatraz Penitentiary.

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stated that he was  
familiar with Escapee FRANK LEE MORRIS, but that this was a  
poor relationship and that they were on unfriendly terms while  
inmates at Alcatraz. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he and  
FRANK MORRIS had several fights while incarcerated at Alcatraz  
and that he had beaten MORRIS up in one of these fights, after  
which MORRIS told [REDACTED] that if he got out he would lock  
him up and finish him off. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that  
MORRIS was a bully and got enjoyment out of ordering other  
inmates around while at Alcatraz. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
that he has not been contacted by the above Escapees since  
their escape from Alcatraz. He advised that he would cooperate

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with the authorities concerning the above matter as he cannot afford to become involved with that type of individual.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that he would contact either him or the FBI if he should learn of any information concerning the whereabouts of the above Escapees. b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] at Lockport, Illinois, on July 16, 1962:

[REDACTED] advised that she has no personal recollection  
of ever meeting either one of the ANGLIN brothers. She could  
not account for her name being in possession of the ANGLINs.  
She was unable to identify photographs of the Subjects.

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[REDACTED] said she is willing  
to cooperate in any way possible in locating the Subjects,  
but is at a loss to explain how her name came into possession  
of the Subjects.

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [REDACTED] at Naples, Florida:

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] He said when he arrived at the prison camp he met subject FRANK LEE MORRIS who was then confined at the same camp under the name of FRANK LYONS. He said he did not learn subject MORRIS' true name until later on.

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] said that after he was in the camp for about six months, he and subject MORRIS cut a hole through the solitary confinement cell and attempted to escape from the prison camp. He said they were apprehended before they left the prison grounds. b7D

He said a few months later he and MORRIS did escape from the prison camp, stole a car and got as far as Stuart, Florida, where they were apprehended by the local authorities.

He said he and MORRIS were subsequently returned to the Lee County, Florida Jail where they were confined together until they were tried by the Lee County authorities for their escape from the State Road Prison Camp. b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED]

He estimated that he knew subject MORRIS during the periods of confinement for about one year and that to the best of his recollection was more than eleven years

ago. He said he could furnish no information regarding the background, friends, acquaintances or relatives of subject MORRIS. He said he does recall that subject MORRIS frequently mentioned the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and at one time said that he liked that particular city very much. He said the only unusual physical characteristic he could recall about subject MORRIS was that he has a small star tattooed on the middle of his forehead. He said he further recalled that subject MORRIS frequently discussed baseball and was considered a better than average baseball and softball player.

[REDACTED] said that he has had no contact with subject MORRIS since they were separated at Raiford in about 1950 or 1951 and reiterated he could furnish no information of possible lead value in this matter.

[REDACTED] said he would promptly notify the Miami Office in the event he recalls any information of lead value in this matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



1Date August 21, 1962

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] at which time he indicated that he could only  
[REDACTED] having personal acquaintance with FRANK LEE MORRIS,  
who he knew as FRANK LYONS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, and CLARENCE  
ANGLIN. He stated that he absolutely refused to furnish any  
background information concerning these individuals or co-  
operate in any manner if he had information concerning their  
whereabouts.

He did venture his opinion that he believed that  
MORRIS and CLARENCE ANGLIN would be the type to successfully make  
a break from Alcatraz, and he feels that they are still alive.

On 8/13/62 at Trenton, N.J. File # Newark 76-1332

by SA [REDACTED] b7C Date dictated 8/17/62

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AT LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

On September 10, 1962, [REDACTED]  
Record Office, U. S. Penitentiary [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It was noted that  
[REDACTED] was at Lewisburg from November 27, 1956, to June 8, 1960,  
and that Subject JOHN ANGLIN was at Lewisburg from the period  
April 8, 1958, to January 26, 1960, hence it can be assumed  
that [REDACTED] and ANGLIN know each other.  
[REDACTED]

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

[REDACTED]

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AT GRATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and during about the last two years of that sentence Subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was also confined there. He said he did not know ANGLIN prior to that time and since he [REDACTED] has been in prison all the time since June 1960, he has had no further contact with ANGLIN. He said he and ANGLIN worked in the same sheet metal shop at Lewisburg and, although they were together a great deal of the time, ANGLIN did not confide in him to any extent and said very little about himself, his associates outside, or his family. About the only relative he did mention was a brother, who at the time, was believed confined at Leavenworth, Kansas, for bank robbery. ANGLIN also mentioned about having a detainer against him either from Georgia or Alabama. ANGLIN never mentioned any hobbies, likes, or dislikes in particular, but it did appear that he liked the South generally as his favorite part of the country.

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[REDACTED] said sometime shortly before ANGLIN was transferred to Leavenworth from Lewisburg, he had mentioned to [REDACTED] about going over the wall at Lewisburg. He did not go into further detail about the escape plan and [REDACTED] said he told ANGLIN that it was a foolish thing for him to try to do. [REDACTED] said when he learned of the fact that ANGLIN was going to try to escape, he reported it to authorities at the prison. The cell of ANGLIN was shaken down and later ANGLIN was transferred. [REDACTED] said ANGLIN did not mention to him any contacts he might have had outside in connection with his escape plan and no such contacts or associates were known to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said another inmate at Lewisburg who he felt  
was friendly with ANGLIN was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said perhaps [REDACTED] would be a good person to  
identify and contact concerning ANGLIN since he was also a bank  
robber. He said there was nothing further he could furnish  
which might be of value in locating ANGLIN.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] recall [REDACTED] mentioning  
that he had been acquainted with a man at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who might be identical to  
CLARENCE ANGLIN. They examined I.O.s No. 3582, 3583 and 3584,  
and stated those Subjects were unknown to them.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] advised that he knew CLARENCE ANGLIN as CARL MILLER, and he knew this man since they both lived at Mom Easley's Rooming House in Davenport, Florida. CLARENCE or CARL, as he was known to him, lived there with another brother by the name of [REDACTED]. They resided at the rooming house from June, 1957 to September, 1957. He advised that he, MILLER, and [REDACTED] would often go to the movies and go out as buddies around the town of Davenport. All three of them worked for the Holly Hill Fruit Company at Davenport, Florida. [REDACTED] also worked with them. He advised that [REDACTED] drove a 1952, hardtop, Ford Victorian sedan, which was solid red in color and had a 1955 Ford grill in it. He advised that MILLER and [REDACTED] were both very, very, nice people, they acted nice, behaved well, and had excellent manners.

[REDACTED] has not seen or heard of the [REDACTED] boy or the MILLER boy since he left Florida in 1957. [REDACTED] stated he was quite surprised when he read of the robbery which MILLER and [REDACTED] participated in, in Florida in 1957, but he did recall one time when MILLER told him it would be very easy to plan a robbery down in that area. [REDACTED] did not think anything of it at the time and just passed it off as loose talk. [REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] always worked the fruit picking season, which came from North of Michigan in the springtime, south to Florida in the late summer. He stated he would contact the FBI if anything came to light upon the whereabouts of MILLER or [REDACTED] or any new facts came to mind in the near future.

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained by interview and observation:

DOB: [REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

Race: [REDACTED]

Sex: [REDACTED]



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Nationality:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Arrest Record:  
Armed Forces:  
Service qualification:  
Selective Service:  
Father:  
Wife:  
Children:

[REDACTED]

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b7D

Elements of the harboring statute were read to  
[REDACTED] this date by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] replied that he was well aware of the provisions of this  
statute and would comply with this law.

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[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] b7c b7D advised she knew CARL MILLER, identified as CLARENCE ANGLIN, at Mom Easley's Rooming House, Davenport, Florida, in the summer of 1957. They and the ANGLINS followed the fruit picking season from Michigan, north in the spring to Florida, south in the fall. She stated that CARL MILLER was a very nice person, who was always nicely dressed and he had very good manners. He was with another boy by the name of [REDACTED] with whom he lived. She claimed that CARL MILLER knew quite a lot of people in and around the Tampa area of Florida. CARL MILLER dated one girl while he was in the Tampa area. Her name was [REDACTED] was unable to provide the current whereabouts of [REDACTED]. She stated she had not seen or heard from either MILLER or [REDACTED] since the time they left Florida in September of 1957. She advised that she would contact the FBI if anything came to light of the whereabouts of either of these subjects.

The following description of [REDACTED] was b7c b7D obtained by observation and interview:

Address:  
Telephone No:  
DOB:

Age:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Father:

[REDACTED]

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Current Employment: [REDACTED] b7c b7d

Elements of the harboring statute were discussed with [REDACTED] and she advised that she was well aware of the provisions of this statute.

[REDACTED] identified Identification Order number 3582 as being identical with that of CARL MILLER, known to her at Davenport, Florida, in the summer of 1957. This Identification Order is the picture of CLARENCE ANGLIN, subject in ALCOS.

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Numerous attempts were made to interview [REDACTED]

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The below-listed investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] at La Puente, California, on August 13,  
1962:

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[REDACTED] advised  
that she did not recognize the photographs of the three  
Subjects in this case, and did not recognize them by name.  
She advised that two young men lived next door to her at [REDACTED]

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He examined the photographs of the three Subjects,  
and stated that he has never seen these men, and he did not  
recognize the names of the three Subjects.

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b7D

Continuous efforts were made unsuccessfully to contact  
[REDACTED] at the above address. It is noted that he was  
not in on these occasions.

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The following investigation was conducted at  
La Puente, California: b7C

Attempts to locate and interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
met with negative results, on August 31, 1962, September 6th  
and September 12, 1962. b7C  
b7D

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised he could not recall ANGLIN. [REDACTED] was furnished  
a photo of Subject and identified ANGLIN as a fellow inmate  
of the Florida State Penitentiary, Rieford, Florida, during  
1952.

[REDACTED] advised that CLARENCE ANGLIN was a cell b7C  
mate of his for a very short period of time and believed to b7D  
be less than one month. [REDACTED] advised he left the  
penitentiary in June, 1952, and thinks ANGLIN was still in  
custody at that time. He stated that he had not seen nor  
heard from ANGLIN since being released from prison. He  
advised ANGLIN must have obtained his name and address from  
letters which he had received, which would have been lying  
around in their cell.

[REDACTED] advised he did not read newspaper accounts b7C  
of Subject's escape from Alcatraz and would not have b7D  
recognized ANGLIN's name had he read these accounts.

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] advised that he was not acquainted with b7C  
JOHN ANGLIN or FRANK MORRIS. He advised that they would. b7D  
receive no help from him and that he would immediately  
advise the FBI if he received any information regarding their  
whereabouts. He also stated that ANGLIN would not even  
known of his residence in California, and therefore, he does  
not expect to be contacted by Subjects.

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When ALFRED CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN were arrested in 1958 at Hamilton, Ohio, among their possessions was a card to [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] bearing the name of a [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted at Wilmington, North Carolina:

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted at Berkeley, California by SA [REDACTED] b7C

After repeated unsuccessful attempts, [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED]

She advised that she was not acquainted with either the ANGLIN brothers or [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] and she knew nothing whatsoever concerning either. She advised that she did not recall ever having written a card or any other communication of any kind to [REDACTED] b7D

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The Cincinnati Office advised that papers and cards found in the possession of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, CLARENCE ANGLIN, and ALFRED RAY ANGLIN at the time of their arrest in 1958, Dayton, Ohio, on a charge of bank robbery, disclosed the name of

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the three escapees are not known to her by name or photograph. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She said she never heard [REDACTED] mention the subjects but it is possible he may have become acquainted with one of them while confined. She said she would cooperate in every way in the event any information concerning the subjects comes to her attention. [REDACTED]

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Hawaiian Royale Motel, Dyer Street, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] that on the evening of June 29, 1962, three men and two girls registered at his motel. He said they registered in the names of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that these individuals had registered for three rooms. He stated that they never left their rooms to go out and had all their meals sent in. Continuing, he advised that on the evening of July 2, 1962, they skipped out without paying their bill.

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He advised that looking at copies of Identification Orders, he felt that the signature of [REDACTED] on the registration card looked very similar to the signature of CLARENCE ANGLIN, Identification Order Number 3582.

[REDACTED] advised that they were driving a deep maroon colored 1961 or 1962 Mercury with [REDACTED]

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On July 3, 1962, SAs [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of FRANK LEE MORRIS, Wanted Flyer Number 307; JACK WILLIAM ANGLIN, Wanted Flyer Number 306; and CLARENCE ANGLIN, Wanted Flyer Number 305 to [REDACTED] Hawaiian Royale Motel, and [REDACTED] at the Hawaiian Royale Motel, and they were unable to identify the photographs of

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INVESTIGATION RE MATERIAL LOCATED IN  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY NEAR ALCATRAZ ISLAND

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The following inquiries at San Francisco, California, were made by SA [REDACTED]

On September 15, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a [REDACTED] had been fishing west of Alcatraz between the Raccoon Straits and Alcatraz. While fishing he hooked onto something on the bottom of the bay and after finally jerking his line loose, he pulled a cranium to the surface. This was a human cranium and merely consisted of the skeleton part, near beginning of the eyes in front and to the beginning of the neck of an individual in the rear.

[REDACTED] stated that it appeared to have been there for an extended length of time since there were many barnacles on it, no hair, etc., and the skeleton of the cranium was completely clean and the bones worn. [REDACTED] advised that the skeleton was being taken to the coroner of San Francisco for analysis.

On September 15, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he was fishing in San Francisco Bay with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that approximately one-half mile west of Alcatraz and about 50 yards east of the H and R Buoy his fishing line became snagged. He finally pulled it loose and in doing so pulled up a human cranium. He stated that he believed that it was approximately 50 to 60 feet deep where they were fishing and that he was using a three pound lead sinker which would cause his hook to be near or on the bottom of the bay in that area. [REDACTED] advised that he had taken the cranium to [REDACTED] of the San Francisco Police Department.

On September 17, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had examined the cranium turned in to him by [REDACTED]

From the condition of the human cranium it was apparent that this cranium had been in the bay for several years and definitely more than one year. He volunteered that he had closely

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examined the cranium and had determined that it had not recently been detached from the rest of the skeleton of the body. From the amount of wear evident on the skeleton it was rather apparent that it had been in salt water for an extensive period of time and in fact the bone was becoming rather thin.

stated he was completely familiar with the missing escapees as to their having left Alcatraz about June 12 of 1962. stated that this cranium could not possibly be concerned with the Alcatraz escape.

The following inquiries were made by SA

On September 20, 1962, U. S. Coast Guard, Fort Point Life Boat Station, San Francisco, California, advised that on the evening of September 19, 1962, a commercial fishing boat, had turned in a piece of clothing similar to that worn by the inmates at the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz. It had been hooked while fishing just west of Alcatraz Island. He made available the piece of clothing.

On September 21, 1962,

advised that while fishing in an area some 100 to 150 feet to the south up to 100 to 150 feet west of the middle buoy on the west side of Alcatraz Island, who was fishing on the boat, snagged a piece of clothing. This occurred about 6:30 p.m. on the evening of September 19, 1962.

On September 21, 1962,

advised that on the evening of September 19, 1962, he was fishing in San Francisco Bay aboard the "Lucky Ace." As the boat was about 100 to 150 feet southwest of the middle buoy, black and white, located on the western side of Alcatraz Island, he thought his hook had caught onto a bunch of moss and pulled it along. He lost his three-pound weight and pulled his line in when the boat, which was traveling in a northerly direction, was about 100 to 150 feet due west of this buoy. He had a piece of blue and white cloth on the line. He estimated the depth of the water as about 40 feet.



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Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] volunteered to display the area where this occurred. b7C b7D

On September 21, 1962, this matter was discussed with Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, who volunteered to check the depth charts around the island. Arrangements were made to discuss the matter further with Mr. DOLLISON, Associate Warden, on September 24, 1962.

On September 24, 1962, ARTHUR DOLLISON, Associate Warden, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, advised the piece of clothing appeared to be similar to that worn by inmates at Alcatraz. However, numerous similar pieces of clothing turn up in San Francisco Bay and on the beach of Alcatraz as inmates throw them down their toilets. b7C

DOLLISON said he planned to have correctional officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both skin divers, check the area where the cloth was found. He also planned to have [REDACTED] who located the cloth, display the area.

On September 25, 1962, DOLLISON advised that the two correctional officers who were skin divers had attempted some diving west of Alcatraz in the vicinity where the piece of inmate clothing was hooked by the fisherman. DOLLISON stated that there was considerable turbulence in the water and visibility practically zero. The divers were unable to conduct an adequate search in that area due to these conditions.

On October 3 and 4, 1962, DOLLISON stated that three expert skin divers of the United States Coast Guard, supplemented by four expert Navy skin divers, had completely covered the area where the piece of inmate clothing was snagged by diving on those two days. DOLLISON stated that these skin divers working as a team had carefully plotted the entire area and had gone over it very carefully. In the area where the fisherman located the piece of inmate clothing the skin divers determined that this was sandy without rocks or any other type of obstacles and that due to the turbulence and currents in that area, it would be impossible for any drowned body to stay in that area. DOLLISON stated that the skin divers advised that they had good visibility, up to six feet, during their diving on the aforementioned two days.

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In addition to diving in the area where the cloth was snagged, they also dove in adjacent areas, particularly where they could find a rocky bottom which might possibly snag a human drowned body; however, they found nothing of interest to this investigation.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED  
ALLEGEDLY REFERRING TO ESCAPEES

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The following investigation was conducted on  
September 3, 1962 at Dothan, Alabama, by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Houston County Sheriff's Office,  
Dothan, advised that [REDACTED] was desirous  
of being contacted by an FBI Agent as he had information as to  
the present whereabouts of the escapees from Alcatraz: namely,  
FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN. [REDACTED]  
stated he is skeptical of [REDACTED] information and pointed out  
that [REDACTED] appears to be sort of a "psycho."

When interviewed at the Houston County Jail

[REDACTED] advised that in 1959 or 1960 he was on the  
baseball team with FRANK LEE MORRIS in the Federal  
Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. [REDACTED] and said  
thereafter he read in the newspaper of the escape of the  
three Subjects in this matter from Alcatraz.

In June, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he received  
a telephone call from an unnamed individual and as he was  
not at the residence, the caller did not leave a message with  
his mother. Subsequently the same day, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and further, whom he had  
known at the Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, who advised [REDACTED]  
if [REDACTED] could obtain a suitable legitimate residence to be  
used as a hideout then [REDACTED] could pick up about \$5,000.  
[REDACTED] stated that some people, number not stated, needed  
the hideout and [REDACTED] was too hot to provide same, so he  
was requested [REDACTED] assistance. [REDACTED] informed him he would  
see what he could do and to contact him later. About a week  
or ten days later, which would be around July 5, 1962, [REDACTED]  
and Subject FRANK LEE MORRIS came to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in [REDACTED] black 1959 Lincoln.  
[REDACTED] stated that also present at this time was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated positively it was FRANK LEE MORRIS, and identified a photograph of MORRIS as the person who accompanied [REDACTED] to the residence as stated above. [REDACTED] stated his mother and possibly his step-father would be able to identify MORRIS as being in the residence around July 5, 1962.

[REDACTED] directed them to a fish camp out of Warrenville, South Carolina; directions given as follows:

You go from Augusta, Georgia, to Aikens, South Carolina, on U.S. Highway #1 arriving at the red brick Post Office in Langley, South Carolina; turn left on a dirt road, cross a bridge and immediately after the bridge turn right on a dirt road, then take the first sharp left turn; go about 1½ to 2 miles to a deadend. Then there is a foot path to the right; walk 50 yards to a cabin on a lake, which possibly is called Langley Pond.

[REDACTED] instructed them to stay there until he could contact them. About a week later, around July 12, 1962, [REDACTED] went to this cabin, where he saw [REDACTED] MORRIS, Subject JOHN ANGLIN and another individual, whose face he did not see, but whom he presumed was Subject CLARENCE ANGLIN, and he also saw the same black 1959 Lincoln. After a short conversation MORRIS gave [REDACTED] \$150 to rent a place in the country, with the instructions that [REDACTED] should contact MORRIS later for the rest of the \$5,000.

[REDACTED] stated he became afraid of this group, so he decided to keep the \$150, but he called up another associate one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advising [REDACTED] he was going to Alabama to look for a hideout and that he would subsequently notify [REDACTED] in order that he could contact [REDACTED] and the Subjects.

After arriving in Alabama, he secured a place to stay in care of [REDACTED] and shortly thereafter he was arrested by the Houston County authorities in connection with the theft of an automobile.

[REDACTED] stated he hurt his back and had to go to the Cobb Memorial Hospital, Phoenix City, Alabama, for treatment where he was confined from August 12 to 23, 1962, and while

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there he contacted [REDACTED] to inform him he had found a place in Alabama and to notify Subjects. In addition, he instructed [REDACTED] to advise them he was in trouble and needed someone to get him out on bond. [REDACTED] stated around 1:00 or 2:00 a.m., Monday, August 20, 1962, Subject MORRIS and [REDACTED] came to visit him briefly at Cobb Memorial Hospital and advised they would send a bondsman to get him out of jail. He has not heard from them since that time. [REDACTED] stated another patient was in the same room at the hospital who possibly would be able to verify him story.

[REDACTED] admitted he had been committed to a mental hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, for 30 days sometime in the past, but was released; and also he took three years group therapy for a mental condition while in the U. S. Penitentiary in Atlanta.

At the conclusion of the interview [REDACTED] also stated he believes an associate of [REDACTED] was one of the individuals who met the Subjects and gave them assistance after they reached the mainland at the time of their escape. [REDACTED] could not furnish any additional information regarding the associate of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] interviewed September 8, 1962  
by SA [REDACTED] furnished the following information: b7c  
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The only ex-con contacting [REDACTED] at their residence was a young man in his late teens or early twenties, name unrecalled, who came to the [REDACTED] residence in late April or early May of 1962. He remained about two days and departed.

[REDACTED] could not identify the photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS and both frankly admit that [REDACTED] is possibly sick mentally and cannot be trusted and is a known liar. b7c  
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could not identify photographs of the Subject in this case and both insisted that no individual matching the description of [REDACTED] or FRANK LEE MORRIS had ever contacted [REDACTED] at their residence.

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A communication received from the Mobile Office on September 14, 1962 reflected that when [REDACTED] was reinterviewed on that date at the Houston County Jail, Dothan, Alabama. He continued to affirm that the information he had previously furnished was substantially correct. He claims to have seen MORRIS at the [REDACTED] residence as previously related. He stated that the ex-convict who had visited him at the [REDACTED] residence for two days in the early summer of 1962 was [REDACTED] last name not recalled, whom he had met at the Federal Penitentiary. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the individual with the late model care who drove him from Columbia to Fairfax, South Carolina, was [REDACTED]. The person who drove him from Augusta, Georgia, to Columbia, South Carolina, was a [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have no connection with information previously furnished relative to the ANGLINS and MORRIS.

A communication received from the Savannah Office on September 19, 1962 reflected that investigation revealed that there is no dirt road turning right after crossing the bridge at Langley, South Carolina, where [REDACTED] indicated that the Subjects had been possibly staying. b7C

Contacts made with natives of this area and a physical search of that area revealed no such location as described by [REDACTED] b7C

In reference to [REDACTED] directions to a cabin on a lake near Warrenville, South Carolina, it is to be noted that U. S. Highway 1 includes U. S. Highway 78, which is a four-lane highway approximately 15 years old between Augusta and Aiken, which bypasses Langley, South Carolina, and Warrenville, South Carolina, as described by [REDACTED]. The highway is now known as the [REDACTED] b7C



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Aiken-Augusta Road and in following this road as directed by [REDACTED] one goes to Langley, South Carolina, to the Post Office and turning left on a dirt road and crossing a bridge which is a dam over Horse Creek, which holds Horse Creek Lake, also known as Langley Pond. His directions of turning right immediately after the bridge on the dirt road takes one on a dirt road with a large gate, leading to the United Merchants Clubhouse. There are no lakes or cabins other than this clubhouse on this side of the lake. There is no road making a sharp left turn off of this road any distance especially one and one-half miles to two miles which would, if existed, cross the four-lane highway to either Jordantown, Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery, or the Midland Country Club, which is north of the dual-lane highway. A physical check of both sides of Langley Pond and inquiries among life-long residents failed to develop any information concerning a cabin in the area on a dead-end road.

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[REDACTED] was unable to describe the individual in any way. She examined the photographs on the IOs of the ANGLINS and FRANK LEE MORRIS and stated none of them looked familiar. [REDACTED] from these three IOs, selected IO of [REDACTED]

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FRANK LEE MORRIS as fitting the description of the individual with [REDACTED] at the time, more than the other two; however, could not state positively that it was MORRIS. He stated this individual was taller than 5'7½", closer to 5'9" and much heavier than MORRIS, weighing at least 165 to 170 pounds. He had coal-black hair and did not believe he was as old as MORRIS' age of 35, but rather being between 25 and 30.

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A letter postmarked July 17, 1962, was received at FBI, Washington, D. C., from [REDACTED] which possibly concerned the Escapees.

AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS

SA [REDACTED] conducted an investigation at Peoria, Illinois. [REDACTED] advised on July 26, 1962, that a man by the name of [REDACTED] had rented a room in the hotel around the first of June, 1962, and stayed about a week to 10 days. He was arrested for writing bad checks and was given a year in jail. The checks were passed in clothing stores.

While [REDACTED] was in the hotel, there were three other men who seemed to be friendly with him. [REDACTED] could not describe these men and said that he got the idea that these men could have been the Subjects of this case because of three things: [REDACTED] was arrested while buying clothes; some of [REDACTED] clothes were stolen while these men were in the hotel; and after [REDACTED] left there was a letter came for him with the return address of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said there was something strange about this because there are very few [REDACTED] in the country. He theorized that possibly the theft of his clothes with possible laundry marks could be used by anyone who might take the name of [REDACTED]. He could not identify any of the men as the Subjects in this case. He said that he wrote the letter to the FBI strictly because of theory.

On July 31, 1962, [REDACTED] at the Kickapoo Hotel, and [REDACTED] advised, after looking at the photographs of the Subjects, that they had never seen the Subjects in the Kickapoo Hotel. Records of the hotel disclosed nothing of consequence. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had

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been in Room No. 8 for about one week to 10 days up until June 11, 1962, when he was arrested. b7c

On August 3, 1962, at the Peoria Jail, [REDACTED] was interviewed and shown the photographs of the Subjects. He said that he had no knowledge of the Subjects whatsoever and had never seen them. He advised that he knew a writer by the name of [REDACTED] who lived in Los Angeles. b7c b7D

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[REDACTED]

He has been on a tour with the Army Pistol Team. Approximately ten days ago, he was in Mountville, Michigan, a small town on U. S. 12, about thirty miles east of South Bend, Indiana. As he was starting on a fishing trip at about 5:30 A.M., he stopped in a truck stop located a short distance north of Meadowlark Motel. He is not sure of the name of the truck stop but thinks it was merely "Truck Stop."

He was served by and talked to a man who indicated that he was the owner of the truck stop having just purchased it. The man told a story of having been wandering around for a year and not having worked for that period of time. He talked of fishing in various places.

On the morning of July 24, 1962, [REDACTED] observed wanted posters in the Fort Knox, Kentucky, Post Office and believes that the man he talked to closely resembles the photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS, I.O. 3584. He said that he was not good on descriptions, but felt that the description of the man he had talked to in the truck stop was close to that of MORRIS on the IO.

[REDACTED] indicated that he was not absolutely positive that the man he had talked to in the truck stop was identical with MORRIS but felt that it was worth checking.

[REDACTED] said he had been in the truck stop on several other occasions but that the only time he had observed this particular man was on this one occasion.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was shown the photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS, I.O. #3584, and he said that [REDACTED] looks like the photograph of MORRIS. [REDACTED] says that he has not seen anyone resembling JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, I.O. #3583, or CLARENCE ANGLIN, I.O. #3582.

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[REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] resembles the photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS, but she does not believe he is identical with MORRIS. [REDACTED] stated that she has never seen anyone resembling photographs of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN or CLARENCE ANGLIN.

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[REDACTED] It was noted [REDACTED] resembled the photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] examined [REDACTED] fingerprints, and they were determined to be not identical with the fingerprints of FRANK LEE MORRIS, I.O. #3584. [REDACTED] fingerprint classification was determined to be [REDACTED]

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The following inquiries were made at Seattle, Washington.

An effort to locate [REDACTED] was negative since [REDACTED] has no number above the 9200 block. If the street extended to the 9900 block it would be in Puget Sound. The current telephone directory and the city directories were searched and no one who could be identified as [REDACTED] was located in those directories. Further, all the [REDACTED] addresses were noted and there was none found on [REDACTED] and also there were none on any street with a house number of [REDACTED]

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After several unsuccessful attempts to locate [REDACTED] she was located September 7, 1962, in a small house located [REDACTED]

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She again observed I. O. number 3582 and identified CLARENCE ANGLIN as an individual she has seen.

She was not able to furnish any information whatsoever relative to where she saw him or when she saw him other than it was approximately three or four months ago and "it must have been in one of the taverns on First Avenue." [REDACTED] explained that she does not drink and does not visit the taverns for pleasure. She explained that she makes corsages and sells them in and near the various taverns and bars in the downtown section of Seattle. She said that the reason she believes she has seen CLARENCE ANGLIN is "his eyes look so tough and mean" and she does not believe she will ever forget those eyes. She stated that she recalls absolutely nothing relative to him and cannot recall what he was doing when she saw him, whether he was with anyone else or not or whether he was drinking at the bar. In this regard, she stated that when she observed ANGLIN's photograph in Canby, Oregon, she immediately recalled that she had seen ANGLIN and reasoned that it must have been in one of the bars on First Avenue in Seattle, although she could not specifically recall it being one of the taverns.

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After she was questioned for information of possible assistance to this investigation, she stated, "I see



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so very many people in the different taverns that I can't recall anything at all about him. The only thing I recall is that I have seen him."

The following inquiries were made at Oakland, California.

[REDACTED] stated that he saw two individuals eating in the Fountain Restaurant, 3271 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland, California, and they appeared nervous, and looked like two of the Escapees as near as he could remember. He stated that one of the men had several tattoos on the left arm and they appeared to look like brothers.

[REDACTED] was immediately contacted at the [REDACTED] where he stated he would wait for SA [REDACTED] in order that he might look at the pictures of Escapees.

[REDACTED] was contacted on September 20, 1962, at [REDACTED] and exhibited the pictures of the three Escapees. [REDACTED] stated he was sure one of the men was not MORRIS. Looking at the two ANGLIN brothers, he stated that the two individuals in the Fountain Restaurant were not identical with pictures.

On September 20, 1962, SA [REDACTED] interviewed the [REDACTED] in the Fountain Restaurant and exhibited the pictures to her. [REDACTED] stated that the two individuals were not identical with the ANGLIN brothers.

[REDACTED] stated that the suspects departed in a 1957 Ford, white over blue with California license, but he could not obtain the license number.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that they had not seen the two men in the neighborhood previously.

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SA [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

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Contact with [REDACTED] was maintained by SA [REDACTED] the last contact being September 26, 1962. [REDACTED] advised again that he had no information concerning the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He reiterated that photographs of the Subjects in this case are unfamiliar to him and that they could not be identical to [REDACTED].

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SA [REDACTED]

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On October 1 and 3, 1962, attempts to locate [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] were made with negative results.

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He stated the photographs of the Subjects were definitely not identical with either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

He stated they had picked up a hitchhiker who was with them when stopping at the above Clark Station to the best of recollection. He stated the photographs of the Subjects did not resemble the hitchhiker in any way.

[REDACTED] was also interviewed by SA [REDACTED] at which time he furnished substantially the same information as previously furnished by [REDACTED]. Both individuals admit being in the Clark Station in or near Valparaiso, Indiana, driving a 1953 De Soto bearing above-mentioned Illinois license.

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It is to be noted that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are not identical with the Subjects in this matter.

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